

Playgrounds Hours Set

Torrance Recreation Department announced today that the playgrounds will be closed every Friday at 3:45 p.m. The parks that are opened in the evenings will be reopened at 6 p.m. The other playgrounds will remain closed for the remainder of Friday afternoon. The reason for the early closing on Friday is so that there may be weekly staff meetings of all recreation personnel, according to Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director.

The recreation staff will meet 1 1/2 hours each Friday to line up the following week's schedule of activities.

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Torrance Recreation Department's Adult Softball league teams went all out toward setting some kind of a record for issuing bases on balls in last Monday's games played at Torrance Park, during which six pitchers gave up 49 free passes to first base in the two games played this evening.

L. B. Barrett, pitching all the way for Walteria Business Men in their 12-13 loss to Pittsburgh Paints in the first game, had the most trouble finding the plate, walking 22 batters.

Hank Hazelwood, starting hurler for the paintmakers, helped the total along with nine and Bob Moon walked the first man to face him, when relieving Hank in the sixth, for a grand total of 32 in the first contest.

The American Legion swarmed over Dow Styron 16-8 in the second game. John Arenas worked in the first four innings for the winners and walked six.

Bob Obradovich tossed the next three frames and added three walks to the cause. Vern

Playground Safety Program Scheduled

The Torrance Recreation Department is promoting a program of playground safety this summer, according to Les Breitenfeldt, boys supervisor. The department is in contact with the Automobile Club of Southern California to work out a system of Playground Safety Leaders Councils on each of the park and school playgrounds during the coming summer months.

The safety leaders will be selected from among the boys and girls who regularly attend the playgrounds this summer and Safety Leader Clubs will be formed at each local area. Classes in playground safety will be held weekly for all boys and girls who are interested in becoming a member of the Playground Safety Leaders Council.

Each boy and girl in the local councils will be issued a membership card and will be assigned hours when they will be on duty as a member of the safety patrol. At the close of the summer program, award certificates will be issued to the members who have performed outstanding service to promote safety on the playgrounds. Arm badges will be worn by all boys and girls while they are on duty on the playgrounds. All supplies necessary to carry on the program are given to the Torrance Recreation Department by the Automobile Club of Southern California Public Safety Department as a part of their program for furtherance of safety on playgrounds.

NORMANDALE PLAYGROUND SUMMER PROGRAM 1955

22400 S. Halldale Ave. — Phone FA. 8-9873

Sunday 1-5 Playground open for baseball and informal play.
Monday 2-4 Drawing and painting — for children.
5-7 Little Coast League baseball — Mon. thru. Fri. Boys under 13 years.
7-9 Weight Lifting — Mon., Wed. & Fri. Teenage boys and men.

Tuesday 1:30-3:30 Ceramics — children and women.
4-5:30 Record dance for teenagers.
7 p.m. Volley ball for teenagers.
7:30 p.m. Cruisettes Girl's club.

Wednesday 2 p.m. Safety leaders meeting.
10 a.m. Slim & trim (exercise and dances). For women — Come & bring the children!
11 a.m. Women's volleyball ball.
8 p.m. Square dancing — adults.
8 p.m. Cruisers — Boy's club.

Thursday 10-4 Indian Day camp (July 7 thru 28) children.
2-3:30 Children's rhythm band — singing — dancing.
3:30-4 Tumbling on mats for children.
Friday 2-3 Girl's dramatics — for play here and away.
3-4 Best boy contests.
4-5 Boy's handicraft.

Saturday 10-12 Baseball for junior boys.
1-5 Little Coast League baseball games.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Carrots & Friends June 20-25
Bike Day July 23
Rope Spinning July 11 - Aug. 6
Ping Pong Tournament July 5-9
Paddle Tennis Tournament July 25-29
Vacation Matinee Aug. 4 - 2:30 P.M.
Pet Show Sept. 6 - 1 - 2 P.M.
Kl. Tops Sept. 5-10
For further information, call directors — FA. 8-9873

PEE WEE LEAGUE PLANNED

A Pee Wee league will be formed for all boys under the age of 10 years. The new 10-inch softball will be used, the same used in the Midget League, the Torrance Recreation Department announced.

All games will be played on Saturdays at Torrance, Walteria, El Retiro, and McMaster parks, starting at 10 a.m.

Fathers who are interested in working out with the boys are asked to contact the director at any of the park or school playgrounds.

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